

CONTEST FOR "CALICO" PONY

Must Pull Feather Out of Ground With Teeth While Dancing

OVER 1,000 GATHER

Ponies and Five Visiting Tribes Plan Ancient Ceremonial

Special to The World.
PONCA CITY, Dec. 23.—The Ponca Indians, with various Otoes, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, Pawnees and Osages as their holiday guests, numbering at least a thousand, have planned an ancient ceremonial contest for tomorrow night at their camp on the Arkansas river, about five miles south of this city. The contest is a big feather pulling, the prize being a big eagle feather. The contest is known as the "Calico" pony, and all the participants must be in tribal costume. Many of the older dancers will be entirely naked, with the exception of a loincloth, while others will have the most elaborate regalia, including their bodies. Each and every dancer must wear an eagle feather in his hair.

The main feat to be contested, however, is that of pulling from the earth with their teeth an eagle feather of which all but four inches has been inserted in the ground. The dancers who tries for this prize must pull the feather from the ground with their teeth and never use their hands. Any slight stopping bars him from the winner's prize.

The Poncas explain that for generations and even hundreds of years back, the eagle feather dance has been a tribal observance, which has great skill to put over. The Indian that does the stunt with the greatest skill and in the quickest time will win the horse.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ROTARY

Individual Members Required to Give Reason for Their Faith.

Special to The World.
HENRYETTA, Dec. 23.—The Henryetta Rotary club, which has recently moved into its own quarters with spacious dining room and kitchen, is to put its members through a thorough course of Rotary education. Rotarian Henry Hagemoir, the first exponent of the functions of the club, delivered a most impressive lecture on the high ethics of Rotary, in which he compared the principles of the order with those of the Man of Galilee. Each member is to be called upon to give a short paper on his idea of Rotary, while the club will be put to a test on the evening of January 11.

HOUSE BUILDING IS ACTIVE

Special to The World.
HENRYETTA, Dec. 23.—As an evidence of the building activities, the Henryetta Gas company reports the installation of an average of seventy meters for the past three months, while the local lumber companies report a heavy demand for lumber and building material. A building and loan association recently organized for \$100,000 capital stock has sold all of its shares, and taken subscriptions to this full amount, and will begin active building operations soon after the first of the year.

New Field Clerk on Job.

Special to The World.
JAY, Dec. 23.—Lewis Cobb of Tahlequah has been named as field clerk for this district, to succeed Ross Daniels, resigned. Mr. Cobb, accompanied by Mr. Daniel, was here Wednesday looking after the regular Indian business. Mr. Daniel will continue in the Indian service and do field work. The new field clerk will come to Jay once each month.

Elks Take in Forty-nine.

Special to The World.
HENRYETTA, Dec. 23.—The Henryetta Elks lodge inducted 49 new members into the mysteries of the paddock, bringing the total membership to more than three hundred members. After the initiation, a royal banquet was served, followed by a society dance with an imported jazz orchestra.

State Briefs

Cimarron to Have Railway.
KENTON—Cimarron is the only county in Oklahoma without a railway, so may get an extension of the Santa Fe, and several surveys have been made looking to this end. The proposed route is from Elkhart, in the southeast corner of Kansas, to Des Moines, N. M., a distance of 160 miles.

Landman Found Dead.
WILSON—R. M. Rice, 36 years old, was found dead on the floor of a tool house behind the office of the telephone company, Wednesday, by the chief operator. The impression is that he took his own life.

Close Bridge Indefinitely.
PURCELL—Traffic has been closed on the Lexington-Purcell bridge for an indefinite period, pending the substitution of an additional 150-foot span on the east end for the wooden structure now there. A change in the course of the river made necessary the additional span.

Arrested in Alabama.
ARDMORE—E. A. Wall, former Texas ranger, charged with the murder of J. C. Elmore in a rooming house here late in October, has been arrested at Gadsden, Ala. Sheriff Buck Garrett has been notified. Extradition will be asked.

Killed Negro Musician.
OKMULGEE—County officers are securing the country south of here for three men, one of whom shot and killed Arthur Ford, a negro musician, who with four other negroes were going in an automobile to Pleasant Valley, ten miles south of here, to play for a dance.

Surrenders to Face Charge.
ARDMORE—Less Holley, sought in connection with shooting to death of William Childers, an old man near Woodward, November 13, surrendered to the sheriff Wednesday. A charge of murder has been filed against him.

Drifter Suicide Victim.
BARTLESVILLE—Lying in bed with his wife by his side, Carl McCoy, drifter, put a revolver to his head at 6:15 Wednesday morning and blew out his brains. The bullet passed through his head, penetrated the pillow and buried itself in the floor below. He was discouraged by a long siege of unemployment.

They Had to Hurry.
STIGLER—Crackdown blew open the safe in the postoffice at McCurtain, this morning, about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, exchanged shots with citizens and made their escape in a motor car with from \$90 to \$100 in cash.

Bandits Make for Mountains.
BRAGGS—Search for the two bandits who robbed the bank at Gore, Steyer county, Tuesday of \$1,500, was resumed at an early hour Thursday by the sheriff and several deputies. The hunt ended temporarily at nightfall with the trail leading into the Greenleaf mountains.

Ponca Boy a Suicide.
PONCA CITY—Police expressed the belief that John W. Bengel, 15 years old, had killed himself, following the finding of his body Thursday noon. He had a bullet wound in his right temple. Aside from the fact that he was out of work, no reason is known why he should have taken his life.

Town Treasurer Embezzled.
OKMULGEE—Complaints were sworn to Thursday before a justice by Mayor J. H. Osborn of Hoffman, against R. E. Myers, town treasurer, charging embezzlement of \$900 of city funds, November 1. Warrant for the arrest of Myers was issued. Myers was cashier of the bank of Hoffman when it closed its doors late in October.

Farmers Will Protect Quail.
STROUD—Members of the Farmers' union have prohibited hunters from shooting quail on their premises. The farmers maintain that quail destroy the great cotton pest, boll weevil.

Drop the Radium Project.
MALESTER—Prospective organization of the McAlester Radium company was abandoned Thursday when President Allen, who has been on an investigating tour of Utah fields, returned and reported that the ore was a drug on the market.

Miner Dies of Burns.
MALESTER—O. P. Jones, coal

ROAD CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED

McCurtain to Spend \$350,000 Upon Bankhead Highway

Special to The World.
IDABELLA, Dec. 23.—McCurtain county road contracts are to be let on the 10th of January, according to word received by the chamber of commerce from the state highway department. The construction will be on the Bankhead highway, for which the bonds were voted more than a year ago. The county voted \$350,000 for that purpose and was given the same amount by the federal aid funds.

This highway will cross the country from east to west and connect on the east with the Jefferson highway, and the Bankhead highway on the west. At Broken Bow the Bankhead highway connects with the Williams highway, which runs north from Broken Bow to Bethel. This gives McCurtain county approximately 100 miles of hard surfaced roads. These highways when completed will give the traveling public hard surfaced roads from every direction in and out of the county, which will especially be of great benefit to tourists going from the extreme south to the northwest.

Fire Damages Texas Town.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—Six business houses in Lometa, Lampasas county, burned early this morning with a loss of \$30,000. Among the buildings was the First National bank.

It is understood that, having obtained this concession from the Peruvian government, Mr. Murray is selling the land to the colonists at the rate of 40 cents an acre. He selects the people who will go with him, desiring only a good class of farmers who will work with him to build up the country. He draws the line on socialists and dreamers as far as it is possible for him to learn.

Burglary at Parkhill.
TAHLEQUAH, Dec. 23.—The Valley Mercantile company's store at Parkhill was broken into Tuesday night and a considerable quantity of merchandise carried away. On the same night a boxcar standing on the track near the depot was also entered and a number of articles stolen. Several robberies have occurred in the town during some months past but so far no one has been apprehended.

Ditto.
It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes dined: "Waiter, this beefsteak is not at all tender. I can hardly cut it."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply. "Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?" "Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always wrote and said original things, and here you come and say the same thing that all the rest of the customers do."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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All hats that were formerly priced at \$15 and \$25 go on sale today... **\$7.50**
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Boy Scouts Trim Four Municipal Christmas Trees for Ponca City

Special to The World.
PONCA CITY, Dec. 23.—Four municipal Christmas trees, arranged for by the city commissioners and the chamber of commerce, were placed today here on the principal business street, one at each traffic post for four blocks. The trees were decorated by the boy scouts with various holiday trimmings and each is surmounted with a cross, symbolizing Christmas time. The trees will be electrically lighted for illumination purposes at night time. They will remain in place all of next week.

KU - KLUX HELP CHRISTMAS

Special to The World.
HENRYETTA, Dec. 23.—Although the local Salvation Army will distribute many baskets of Christmas dinner, and the Red Cross is doing its good work in relieving the unfortunate, the Henryetta Ku-Klux Klan is adding substantial donations to the Christmas charity, while pursuing corrective action by the social decalogue of the city and surrounding.

Their latest charity act is a donation of \$50 to the welfare of Henry Hollman, a day laborer, who was killed in a ditch landslide, and a \$25 check to the Dewar Christmas tree. Both gifts were made through George Riley Hall, editor of the Daily Free Lance.

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There's nothing smarter in the way of bags. Some made by their chaper, others own little rings that catch in the fingers and cling close to the hand. Various sizes and shapes, in gold or silver.

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Handsome beaded bags, in several rich designs and beautiful color combinations, some with beaded strap handles and fringe.

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Beautifully shaded pearls, including the indestructible, various lengths, with 18-carat gold clasps.

Special Sale on Derryvale Table Linens

Many different and attractive designs in extra good quality Derryvale linens, table cloths and napkins to match.

Regular \$13.50 Table cloth, size 70x70; special **\$9.95**
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FANCY BATH TOWELS

These towels are of good size and excellent quality; colors pink, yellow and blue; special each **75c**
\$6.50 LAXEN LUNCH CLOTHS, \$4.95
Good quality of round-thread linen lunch sets; regular \$6.50; values; special Saturday, **\$4.95**

Children's and Misses' Bath Robes

Reduced 25%
Sizes 6 to 18; materials of blanket cloth and elder cloth; colors, rose, pink and blue.

Children's Hats, 98c

One lot children's velvet felt hats in navy and brown. These are extra good values.

Children's and Misses' Coats

Reduced 25%
Felt, cloth, chinchilla and velvet; colors, blue, brown and gray; former values \$8 to \$25; ages 3 to 6.

1/4 Off On Men's Bath Robes

All colors and combinations; formerly selling from \$7.50 to \$15.

Toiletries

—at less than regular prices Saturday.
—Lack of space compels us to omit the list of toiletries reduced but soaps, perfumes, talcs, rouges, powders, toilet waters and other articles are included.

Drastic Reductions on Every Suit—Fur—Dress Half Price

Offering the best values obtainable on merchandise of the high type set by Vandever standards this season.



Gift "Comfy" Slippers

of the famous Daniel Green make

\$2.50, \$3

These make an excellent and practical gift. They are in all colors of good quality felt; red, rose, pink, purple, light blue, navy, brown, gray and black, and with quilted insoles.

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Knit Ties
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A man is always pleased with a handsome necktie, and he never receives too many.

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Atomizers
Fancy Breads
Shell Combs
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Veils
Silk Underwear
Table Linens
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Bracelets
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